

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXAMINING GROUP 1639**

**PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): McCafferty, *et al.*
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Title: Methods for Producing Members of
Specific Binding Pairs
Art Unit: 1639
Examiner: Amber D. Steele

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final office action mailed on May 8, 2007 for the above-identified patent application. The response is accompanied by a request for a two month extension of time and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the requisite fee for this extension from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above-identified docket number. Thus, this is a timely response. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following arguments and remarks. The Examiner will find that amendments to the claims begin at page 2 and Applicants' remarks and arguments begin at page 4.